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Defense Acquisition Regulations Council ATTN: Ms. Angelena Moy OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR) IMD 3C132 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 2030 I-3062

Dear Ms. Moy,

We have reviewed the proposed Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Case No. 2001-D024, "Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises." We have no comments except to point out a spelling error in proposed Section 252.226-7001 (b), which states "The Contract shall use its best efforts to give Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the subcontracts it awards, to the fullest extent consistent with efficient performance of the contract." (emphasis added) We believe that the word "Contract" should be "Contractor."

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lois Wozniak (lwozniak@dodig.osd.mil) at (703) 604-9658.

Sincerely,

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